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APPLICANT: Cannon, et al. APPLICATION NO.: 09/864,927 FILED: May 24, 2001 FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) GAMING MACHINES WITH A TOUR-NAMENT PLAY BONUS FEATURE EXAMINER: Cherubin

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby authorizes, and please permit, Barbara Hendley, Darlene Beavers, and Deborah Beavers to inspect and make copies of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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